

THERE is a story of an amiable old lady who had a kind word for everybody and who even praised the "Evil one" for his unflinching perseverance. In the same spirit the *Courier-Journal* says:

The incompetency of the late Democratic Treasurer is clearly shown in the fact that ten \$100 bills have been found under the Treasury safe. Had the Treasurer been a Republican he would scarcely have left that amount anywhere, even under the safe, when he started for Canada.

The item seems to indicate that the only sweeping ever done in a Treasury's office in Kentucky, is to make a clean sweep of the safe. By the way, is it not possible to account for that Kentucky defalcation without being too hard on the ex-Treasurer? He held his office, if we remember correctly, some twenty-one years, and it is agreed on all sides that he was a most popular officer. The examiners report his defalcation at \$230,000. If he was popular he must have been given to treating his friends well. If he did treat them well he, of course, had plenty of friends. Suppose they averaged sixty per day, which would be moderate, and that he treated five times, which would also be moderate for Kentucky, and that the drinks were ten cents. Five drinks each for sixty friends, would, at ten cents, be \$30. For three hundred and sixty-five days, this would amount to \$10,950 and for twenty-one times three hundred and sixty-five days the aggregate would be \$229,050. This comes within \$50 of the sum. Is it not likely that the \$50 is really what he started to Canada with? Are not the above figures worthy the careful consideration of Kentuckians, and is it not possible that even in their humiliation that a trusted citizen should bring such loss and dishonor upon the State they may find, in the figures, enough warp and woof to weave a mantle of pity and charity for the over-generous ex-Treasurer? We commend the above mathematics to the careful study of "the star-eyed goddess of reform" in Louisville.—*Salt Lake Tribune*.

The San Francisco *Alta* says: "Nevada has been blacklisted long enough, with an area larger than New Jersey with mineral and grazing lands capable of an annual revenue greater than Iowa yields, it is time to quit this rotten borough talk and treat her as a State that is attractive to immigration, and, rich as she is in natural resources, capable of supporting a large permanent population."

Yes, Nevada has been called a rotten borough and has been blacklisted long enough; but who is it that is endeavoring to continue this scandalous method of keeping capital out of our State? Is it not these large California monopolies, who fear that when Nevada is known in her true light she will draw a considerable amount of the interest bestowed upon our sister State? If the advantages Nevada offers to those seeking investment were properly known, there would not be a more flourishing State in the Union.

Can any one point to a more suitable section of country for the location of homes? Our climate is the most wholesome, millions have been contributed from our mines, but the mountains and hills yet contain billions, the farmers are all a happy lot, and year by year the agricultural area of the State becomes greater.

GEN. BOULANGER to correspondent Pittsburgh *Chronicle-Telegraph*: "I have said in my editorial letter that I shall stand up for the revision of the Constitution, as the form of government of the country under the present terms of the Constitution is all nonsense, and I must prefer a Republic such as the United States of America, which is a model Republic and a real one. They call me a dictator, a Caesar, an Emperor, and other stupidities. It is absurd. All I wish and all I work for is the grandeur of our country, and are my inspirations the less patriotic because I want them to be judged by public opinion?"

BALTIMORE is working up an exposition boom, and already over \$100,000 has been raised. Subscriptions are coming in rapidly, and the exposition is now assured. It will be held in the fall and promises to be an immense success. This will be an exposition year. Baltimore, Richmond, Augusta, Atlanta, and Columbus are each to have one, and the people of each city are deeply interested in the work.

OVER THE WIRES.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Melville W. Fuller of Illinois the Nominee.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The President has sent the nomination of Melville W. Fuller of Illinois, to be Chief Justice of the United States, to the Senate.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The nomination of Melville W. Fuller of Chicago as Chief Justice of the United States is regarded here with unbounded satisfaction by leading men of both parties. Fuller in every respect is fitted to fill that high office. He was born in Augusta, Maine, February 11, 1833. He graduated at Bowdoin in 1853, Minister Phelps being his classmate. After studying law at Bangor and attending lectures at Harvard, Fuller came West to Chicago. His ability was speedily recognized, and for thirty years he has won distinction among the foremost of the bar. He has been prominent at several Democratic National Conventions, and in 1880 was selected to deliver the address of welcome to Stephen A. Douglas. In his practice in the Supreme Court of the United States Fuller has frequently come in contact with Edmunds, Thurman and other great lawyers, but has never failed to hold his own against the greatest of them. He is familiar with the decisions of the Court, and especially constitutional questions. When Fuller was informed of his nomination he was overwhelmed with surprise and requested that he might not be pressed for an extended interview, simply stating that he would accept the nomination.

Talmage Demurs.

New York, April 30.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage of Brooklyn, before delivering his sermon yesterday, made the following personal statement: "An infamous falsehood has gone into every city and neighborhood of this country and been discussed by hundreds of newspapers—the report saying that recently, while entertaining officers of the Thirtieth Regiment at my house, I gave them four kinds of wine. There was not a drop of wine or any kind of intoxicating liquor, the twenty-five gentlemen present being witnesses. I will give \$1,000 reward to any one that will prove that one drop of wine was offered, or will give \$10,000 to any charitable institution that may be named by respectable lawyer, clergyman or detective, such person being a judge in the whole matter. That which I suppose was sold as a joke is being used all over the land to give the impression that the temperance men are hypocrites. I respectfully ask that newspapers which have been misled by the report correct it."

Sensational Death of a Preacher.

New York, April 30.—A sensational suicide occurred in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Broadway village, White Plains, at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Edgar L. Hernance shot himself through the head and died at 8 o'clock last night. Hernance had a good deal of trouble with his congregation recently over the matter of his salary. He was dissatisfied with that paid him, and had made repeated demands for an increase, which was ignored. The trouble led to his resignation.

Mr. Hernance stood very high, despite his recent troubles, and was for sixteen years the pastor of one of the richest congregations in that section.

He had recently lost a fortune. It is stated that he had no domestic troubles. His wife is a daughter of ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College. At the time of the shooting his wife was engaged in teaching a Sunday-school class within a few feet of where her husband was.

Both Were Killed.

EL PASO, Texas, April 30.—A fierce fight occurred Saturday night on the East-bound Southern Pacific express at Valentine station, resulting in the death of conductor Charles Server and Jay Taylor, a cattleman. Taylor got on at Valentine very drunk and Server tried to put him off.

Taylor grasped the conductor and plunged a long dirk into him again and again. Server pulled a revolver and fired a shot into Taylor's body near the heart. They brought him here. Both men were dead in less than an hour.

Extraordinary Rainfall in Texas.

GALVESTON, April 30.—Reports from all parts of Texas tell of an extraordinary rainfall throughout the State during the past three days, doing much damage to railroad and farm property along the streams. All the small streams along Red River are overflowing, the banks, submerging thousands of acres of grain and cotton. Some points in Northern Texas report the rainfall the heaviest since 1886.

Bloody Battle With Convicts.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 30.—A desperate conflict took place yesterday at the mosque at Dawsonhour, near this city. A number of escaped prisoners had taken refuge in the mosque and refused to surrender to the police, who had surrounded the building. In the fight that followed fifteen convicts were killed and two wounded. The police lost four men killed and wounded.

Still Bleeding in Dakota.

STOUT FALLS, D. T. April 30.—Sleighbing is in order again. Two or three inches of snow fell yesterday, and last night the temperature was below freezing point. So much snow at this season of the year is unprecedented here.

The New York Star bids Mr. Mills of Texas not to be worried over the opposition of the wool-raisers of his State, inasmuch as they are mostly carpet-baggers from the east. This may account for the course of the eminent Texan. He may have a remote interest in a cattle ranch. If this should prove true the whole matter would be made clear, because the hate of a cowboy toward a sheep-raiser is like that of Jones, who had hung up in his room, in large letters, the legend: "O, Lord, do not let me forget that I cannot sleep at night until I have cursed Smith."

That Maverick Bill.

Rocky Mountain Husbandman.]

Wyoming has at last enacted what is known as the "Maverick bill" and the people, according to our Wyoming exchanges, are exceedingly happy. This bill creates a live stock commission and provides for a force of inspectors to guard the interests of the territory against thieves and contagious diseases. The commission also arranges the boundaries of round-ups. The expense to be incurred is to be provided for by the sale of mavericks. The only advantage we see in it over the Montana law is that the maverick fund being thus disposed of goes alike to all interested. Yet had we the shaping of a country's destinies we should support the detective force if, indeed, it was necessary to have one, by direct taxation, as is now done in this territory, and would sell the mavericks and buy breeding stock for the range. Had the Musselshell round-up adopted this course, as it was urged to in these columns years ago, that section would ere this have been noted for the class of stock grown. Where all are alike interested in the operations of a law, the maverick system of paying the expense is fair enough, but it will not advance the stock interests anything like the plan proposed. In fact, we are fully satisfied that if the fund of this territory now used in paying detectives was laid out in the purchase of bulls there would be a much better result. The Montana maverick system is a little faulty, inasmuch as the small grower, (not represented in the round-up), has no part or parcel in the fund. But in the plan we propose everyone who has stock on the range would reap an advantage and the interests of the territory at large would be greatly enhanced by the improvement it would insure in the general average of the Montana beef.

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Mexican, 54 1/2, 54 1/2
50 Gould & Curry, 4 1/2
20 Best & Belcher, 5
10 Con Va, 13 1/2
35 Chollar, 5 1/2
420 Potosi, 4 40, 4 45
250 Hale & Norcross, 9
500 Point, 7 1/2
300 Jacket, 7 1/2
150 Imperial, 7 1/2
65 Belcher, 7 1/2
100 S Nevada, 4 35
200 Utah, 1 35
50 Exchequer, 1 50
100 S Belcher, 4 90
200 Overman, 2 35
220 Justice, 14, 1 20
240 Alta, 1 50
100 S Hill, 60
100 Challenge, 8 1/2
50 Iowa, 1 15
200 Baltimore, 80
500 New York, 70
400 Prize, 2 30, 2 1/2
100 B Isle, 50
200 Mt Cory, 5 1/2
200 Del Monte, 90
320 Bodie, 2 1/2, 2 70
50 Mono, 1 50
300 Peer, 1
335 Crocker, 1 25, 1 30
450 Peerless, 2 15
3700 Locomotive, 50

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL

Parsons, Morris—B. F. Bartlett, W. Brown, Virginia, J. S. Grant, Silver City; M. B. Brainerd, Susanville; T. Irving, Greenville; M. Leach, Mrs. Brown, A. M. K. Starrin, East Francisco; J. L. Mackenzie, wife and family, Ohio; J. Ewing, J. Whitson, New York; J. Holly, Grass Valley; J. W. Barnes, Mason Valley; S. O. Jett, J. A. Wall, Carson; S. S. Horning, J. Hughes, Stockton; McKanlass' troupe.

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DIED.

BISHOP—At Butte City, Montana, April 26th, Dr. A. C. Bishop, aged 48 years.

(The funeral will take place from the residence of Dr. A. C. Bishop, at the Anglican, at 10 o'clock a. m., May 3d, and proceed to the Episcopal church, where services will be held at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.)

JOTTINGS.

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W. Pinniger, the Reno druggist, has on sale in quantities to suit matured Thistle Dew whiskey for medicinal purposes.

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Thurston has just received a large quantity of the "Vellum" tracing cloth, used by surveyors and architects for drawing maps and plans. It is 36 inches wide.

Brookings keeps only first-class pianos and organs, which he sells at very low prices and on the installment plan. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

At about noon time every day Jake Becker's saloon is crowded with people who don't have time to go home to lunch. They get a schooner of beer and a hot lunch for 12 cents.

A Flirtatious Unpleasantness.

All the trouble growing out of the Mugrove-Bethune foot-race did not end at Reno. The *Enterpriser* says: There were several misunderstandings in this city yesterday in regard to the race. Most of these, however, were wars of words. But in one instance the trouble went beyond words. Superintendent Hamilton of the Haywood mine, and Captain Jack Bradley of this city had a misunderstanding in regard to \$50 lost on the race, and after hard words had passed on both sides Hamilton struck Bradley a heavy blow, knocking him down. The blow was not repeated. Only the one blow was struck in the affray, which occurred on C street, near Taylor.

Captain Hamilton then returned and arrested Hamilton, who gave bail for his appearance this afternoon in the Court of Justice Kehoe. Previous to this affair of the foot-race the parties had been good friends. Hamilton was a heavy loser by the throw-off, as also, were some more mining men, it is said.

A Propriety.

Intending to build a separate carpet department, we propose to sell our stock on hand, which has mostly been bought this spring and is entirely new patterns, at a great reduction. The sale will begin Monday, April 30th. Those in need of carpets will do well to inform themselves of our prices.

S. EMBRIE,
St. Of the Nevada Cash Store.

Subscription Books Opened.

The subscription books for the proposed new reorganization of the Nevada Bank were opened yesterday in San Francisco, and the stock was moderately taken. A great many inquiries were made regarding the proposition and it is thought that later in the week the stock will be taken up at a lively rate.

Frank G. Holden departed for home to-day. Like other who were in the secret of Bethune's identity prior to the race, he thought he had a dead thing. "But," said Frank to a sympathetic friend, "the dead thing crawled—and it crawled off with a large amount of 16-cent gold, me hye. I'll never again tell on anything that talks, and don't you forget it."

NEVADA'S NEW ROAD.

A New Letter From Dan de Quille on the Subject.

The Salt Lake Tribune of last Sunday contains a two-column letter from Dan de Quille, from which we glean the following:

On the strength of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad survey an advance into a part of Nevada which has long remained in a condition but little better than a wilderness is now being made. The old abandoned mines of that region are being looked after; also the agricultural and grazing lands. In 1865 many promising quartz veins were located in all parts of Southern Nevada, but lack of means of transportation for ores, machinery and mining supplies "froze out" all the early locators. They were nearly all poor men and their small stocks of provisions and money were soon spent, when they were obliged to return to the older mining settlements, for men of capital could not be induced to invest money where there were no transportation facilities. In the region which the railroad will open up are hundreds of quartz veins on which the work done amounts to nothing more than mere surface scratching. Many of these veins are of immense size and nearly all show well in the precious metals on the very surface. The men who went into that region in the early days spent no time in working on a lode that did not show metal in the croppings.

At present the route from the older Nevada camps appears to be setting in the direction of Pahranaagat. Salt Lake parties are also securing mining properties in that region. An Eastern Nevada paper says:

"The railroad's building through Pahranaagat Valley is regarded as a sure thing, on the strength of which steps are being taken to enter large quantities of vacant land there. Judge Clapp left for the valley on Wednesday in the interest of several parties."

In Pahranaagat District are many promising mines on which work was done from about 1865 to 1869. These show plenty of ore that will pay from \$50 to \$150 a ton. The predominant rocks in the district are highly siliceous limestone, trachyte, rhyolite, porphyry and transition slate. The quartz veins are from ten to forty feet wide and have very strong croppings. Some show croppings for a distance of from 1,000 to 7,000 feet.

About Quartz Mountain there are many fine contact veins that are traceable great distances by croppings that show between the limestones and the slate. In this section there is an abundance of wood for fuel; also near the summit of the mountain are groves of white pine timber, of a size to make very fair lumber. It is a well watered region both as regards the mountains and the valleys. In Pahranaagat valley water rises in many large springs, not alone in one place, but for a distance of forty miles. The sheet of water known as Pahranaagat Lake covers an area of four miles in length and from one to two miles in width; it is really larger than that famous sheet in the Sierras, Donner Lake, which is only three miles long and from a mile to a mile and a half wide.

THE RAILROAD LINE.

Southward from Ely District, in Lincoln county, the country descends constantly to the Colorado river. The altitude at Pioche is 5,692 feet above the level of the sea; at Hiko, 3,760 feet; sixteen miles south of Hiko in Pahranaagat valley it is 3,334; at Coyote Hole Springs, sixty miles south of Hiko, it is 2,962; at West Point, on the Muddy, 1,535; at St. Thomas, on the same creek, 1,115; at the mouth of the Rio Virgin, on the Colorado river, 800; and at the mouth of the Vegas Wash, on the Colorado, a short distance below Callville, it is only 790 feet above sea-level.

The route for a line of railroad would gradually rise from this point westward. The elevation at the sink of the Mohave is 890 feet above the level of the sea; at Caves, Mohave river, it is 1,420; and at Camp Cady it is 1,510 feet. On this route there would never be such a thing heard of as a snow blockade. At times when the Central Pacific folks would be plowing through mountains of snow there would be bare ground from end to end on the Salt Lake and Los Angeles. When Nevada shall have become as populous as Belgium, she will cost \$1,749,780 souls. She now has 62,000 of these souls, and needs a railroad through her southern borders to bring in the other 51,837,780.

A Sufferer Relieved.

I take pleasure in testifying to the superior skill of Dr. Prentice, as shown by his treatment in my case. About one week ago I caught a cold in my eye which caused me a great deal of pain, and through neglect it became imbedded in the eyelid and formed an abscess. When I came to Reno I was suffering such pain that I was nearly crazy, and hearing of Dr. Prentice, through H. J. Bergman, I was induced to call upon him, and the doctor performed an operation which required great skill and relieved me at once, and I am now enabled to continue my journey. I take this method of returning my thanks to Dr. Prentice, and cheerfully recommend him to any one requiring his services.

S. N. SCHWARTZ, M. D.
Formerly of the Board of Health of New York City; now of 219 Polk street, San Francisco, Reno, April 30, 1888.

Nipped in the Side.

It is not better to nip consumption, the greatest scourge of humanity, in the bud, than to try and stay its progress on the brink of the grave. A few doses of California's most useful production, Santa Ana, the King of Consumption, will relieve and a thorough treatment will cure. Nasal catarrh, too often the forerunner of consumption, can be cured by California's Cat-N-Cure. These remedies are sold and fully warranted by Osburn & Shoemaker at \$1.00, or three for \$2.50.

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AT THE BOTTOM.

A Fine Steamship Sunk in San Louis Obispo Harbor.

From the San Francisco Post of yesterday we excerpt: The fine steamship Queen of the Pacific is lying at the bottom of the cove at Port Harbor. She sprung a leak while on the way from this port southward, and at once made a quick run for some haven. No lives are lost and the passengers will continue on their voyage to the south to-morrow on the Santa Rosa.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the Queen of the Pacific left Broadway wharf in command of Captain E. Alexander, and bound for Port Harford, Santa Barbara, San Pedro and San Diego. She had only 113 passengers on board, although recently she had carried as many as 400, and her freight list was very light. About three o'clock this morning it was discovered she was leaking. She was then within two hours' steaming of Port Harford, her first destination, and Captain Alexander decided to make a run for port. The steam pumps were placed in operation, but the water gushed on them, and there was a roar of fire. Captain Alexander soon had the Queen near the wharf at Port Harford, and it became apparent that she was to go down. She could not be beached, and in the meantime the pumps were kept going without avail. She sank early this morning near the wharf.

A Bad Sign.

An old fellow who was running a saw mill down in the southern part of Tennessee had considerable trouble in getting a man who understood the business of sawyer.

Finally, when the owner of the mill had become wholly discouraged a respectable fellow came along and asked for a situation. He showed a paper from one of the leading millmen in the country, stating that the applicant was one of the best of sawyers. He was engaged, and when he had been at work about three weeks the proprietor of the mill called him one morning and said:

"Mr. Collier, you needn't go to work to-day."

"Are you going to shut down?"

"Yes, so far as you are concerned."

"What, you don't want me any longer?"

"Yes, that's it."

"Why, haven't I been giving satisfaction?"

"Oh, yes, so far as you work goes."

"Then what is the matter?"

"Well, I have noticed that you put on too many shirts."

"I don't understand you."

"Well, you change your shirts too often. You have been working here three weeks, and I notice that you put on a clean shirt about every eight days."

"But, my gracious, is there anything wrong in that?"

"To some folks that wouldn't be, but that is to me. A fellow came along here once and changed his shirt every twelve days."

"Well," said the sawyer, "what else did he do?"

"Kiss away an' married my darter, that's what he done. Then that came along a feller that changed his shirt 'bout ever ten days. He run away with my wife. Then another feller changed his shirt 'bout ever nine days, run away with my pocket book that contained \$15, so I said that the one of a man changes his shirt the worse he is, an' fer his wot you mount run away with my mule coat, I reckon you'd better go now while I've got my eye on you."

Arkansas Traveller.

The Reno Postoffice.

On Sunday General Hagerman received a dispatch from Postmaster-General Dickinson, stating that the Reno postoffice had been increased from a third-class office to second-class; this was accomplished at the instigation of Senator Stewart, on account of one-third increase in the business of the postoffice in the last year, the proceeds from the sale of stamps and box-rent alone amounting to \$8,500. This is a change that has long been needed. It will increase the postmaster's salary to \$2,400 and allow him, besides full clerk hire, Reno has for many years acted an immense amount of postal business, being the distributing point for Modoc, Plumas and Lassen counties, California, as well as the entire western and southern portion of this State, and this change is heartily welcomed.

Dr. Bishop's Remains.

A dispatch from Butte City, Montana, dated April 30th, says: The body of Dr. A. C. Bishop, whose death occurred on Thursday last from the effects of a fall received at the Turn-Verein gymnasium, was to-day shipped to Reno, Nevada, for interment. The widow and two children, and W. W. Bishop of San Francisco, brother of deceased, accompanied the remains. Dr. Bishop was long a resident of Nevada and Utah. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and several secret organizations, which turned out to-day, making a large escort of the remains of their dead comrade to the depot.

Not a Candidate.

Hon. Wm. Woodburn yesterday telegraphed from Washington to R. H. Lindsay, of Reno, as follows:

Have concluded not to run for Congress. Am tired of fighting men in our party. Nominate a winner.

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BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

The Supreme Court is in session at Carson.

Weather to-morrow: Generally fair; cooler.

P. N. Marker of Lovelock was in Reno to-day.

Baker City, Oregon, is to have a public water works.

Chamberlain took active charge of the Lake House to-day.

The Saturday night dances will be discontinued until further notice.

The California Republican State Convention meets to-day in Sacramento.

A Frenchman named St. John Dixon was the Carson Poor Farm on Saturday.

Milling will be resumed at the Grand Prize mine between the 1st and 10th of June.

Mrs. George Larcombe, who has been seriously ill for a week past, is steadily improving.

A large shipment of strawberries arrived to-day. They are retailing for ten cents per box.

Concentrators will be placed on the Nevada Queen mine, at Tuscarora, some time next month.

County Clerk D. C. Hall of Plumas was stricken with paralysis last Sunday, and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

A special train of six Pullman cars filled with eastern excursionists, who have been "floping" California, passed east yesterday morning.

Auditor Williams has vetoed the Curtis bridge bill of \$1,600. The Washoe officers are willing to pay \$1,000 for Washoe, but want Storey to pay the \$600.

Ex-Governor Jewett W. Adams arrived from Carson last evening. He will leave to-night for his Nye county ranch. Mrs. Adams accompanies the Governor.

The Indians are having a fandang at Pyramid Lake Agency. A number of books and squaws were on the trains yesterday going to attend the "big dance."

At Fort McDowell, last week, a Piute Indian named Gketa, 14, committed suicide by eating wild parsnip. Domestic trouble, "all same as white man," was the cause.

Work has been resumed on the Maubattan mine at Austin, and the people of that burg are rejoicing. The Chicago creditors of the company have been into possession of the property.

Mrs. M. Seville, sister of George Gardner, who has been for several days at the family home in Carson, left last Sunday for Oakland, California, to resume her teaching in the Mills Seminary.

John Fruehner, a citizen of Douglas county in this State, who was arrested in France and forced into the French army last year, has been ordered released. This has been brought about principally by Senator Stewart's efforts.

The largest electric light in the world is in the lighthouse at Sydney, Australia. It has the power of 180,000 candles, and can be seen at sea 50 miles distant. America's largest light, 24,000 candle power, is at San Jose, California.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Pennsylvania mine and mill in Jackson District, Humboldt county, to an eastern company. John Catlow is the principal owner of the property, and it is said the parties have agreed upon the price to be paid.

The McKanlass specialty company appeared last evening to small but appreciative audience. McKanlass is great as the "dark dude" and as a banjoist is unexcelled. Altogether the company is superior to many of the pale-face combinations on the road.

The refinery at the Morgan mill, Empire City, is nearly completed, and shortly all that is left of collection of alum will be operated on and doubtless much bullion produced therefrom. The building is quite a pretentious affair, and the work will give employment to many men.

Mr. Fulton, of the N. & C., says the road is perfectly willing to carry one mail bag for the accommodation of the settlers at the end of the road, but does not want to carry a separate bag for each family, as the inconvenience to which the road is put is too great without some compensation.

The Twilight Minstrels, composed of Reno's best local talent, have nightly rehearsals at the theater. Their first entertainment will be given about the 15th instant, on which occasion a grand bill will be presented. There are eleven members in the company, all home productions.

The Plumas National says: Reno is getting up a very good collection of real estate, and the city is on the improve. There are worse places to invest in than Reno. We presume that some one who should belong to the tribe known as "shameless," after reading this statement, will ask "Where?"

Carson Tribune: Ex-Governor Blaisdell, who has been at the Capital some days and who has large interests in Esmeralda county, has been requested to accept the position of delegate from that county to the Chicago Convention, and appears willing to accept. He would make a good man for Nevada.

Joseph A. Ziegler returned this morning from San Francisco with a carload of furniture, upholstering goods, etc., which he will distribute to the people of Reno and vicinity at prices within the reach of all. Now is the time to give your house the regular spring overhauling. Before doing so examine Ziegler's new stock.

James Byrnes, who for years has been engaged in farming in Paradise valley, informs the *Silver State* that the grass and grain look as well as he ever saw them at this season of the year in the upper end of the valley, however, water is scarce, and the prospects very unfavorable for the hay crop.

Ayer's Pills are the best, cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

Dr. Prentice.

Dr. Prentice is now in Reno at the Lake House, where he will remain for one week only, until May 7th. When here last year he straightened a great many cross-eyes, which have remained perfect. He performs the operation so neatly that he causes practically no pain. It never requires the doctor a minute to straighten an eye. His success with diseases of the eye and ear when here last was so remarkable that it ought to gain the confidence of all persons afflicted with any of these diseases. Many of the people treated last by Dr. Prentice, were prominent citizens and do not wish to have their names appear in public. The following are a few who have given us permission to mention their cases.

George Keifer, both eyes crossed, were straightened in less than one minute. His photographs before and after the operation were taken one hour apart. They can be seen at the Lake House.

Also, James Coutin, cross-eyed 15 years, made straight in 30 seconds. John Corbin, cross-eyed, made straight. Miss J. Elkin made handsome in 45 seconds.

SHE SAID SHE WOULD SCREAM.

Hearing of the remarkable operations being daily performed by Dr. Prentice, our reporter called up and arrived just in time to be introduced to Miss Agnes Reedy, whose mother lives on the corner of 19th and Eureka streets. The doctor was about to straighten her right eye, which turned outward instead of inward. The young lady emphatically declared to Dr. Prentice that she would scream just as hard as she could. She failed to scream, as the operation was successfully accomplished before she was aware of the fact. The time was forty-five seconds by our reporter's watch. Upon arising from her chair, Miss Reedy exclaimed, "Why, I would rather have my eye straightened again than have a tooth pulled."

DEAFNESS CURED.

Madame Emma Seaman, the widow of the late Baron H. Seaman, has been deaf for some time; could not hear a watch when pressed hard against the ear. She has been under Dr. Prentice's treatment for only two weeks, and can now hear the same watch three feet from the ear. She is not only delighted but greatly astonished at the speedy and perfect results of Dr. Prentice's treatment. The doctor says the cause of the deafness was catarrh of the internal ear. Mrs. Seaman will be pleased to answer any questions concerning her case at 132 Fourth St., San Francisco.

Chat Roberts cured of deafness. Many more cases could be referred to but space forbids. Those wishing to see the doctor should do so at once as he will remain in Reno until May 7th only.

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